When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skilful doctor, but they did me no good. My disease my head, tace, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 120 pounds, and am perfectly well.

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#### ENTHUSIASM FOR M'KINLEY

A ROUSING MEETING IN THE VIIITH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

MATTIONS OF THE THEODORE F. RUHLE RE-PUBLICAN CLUB-SPEECHES BY COLONEL

C. H. DENISON AND OTHERS.

Enthusiastic followers of William McKinley were out in force last night at the mass-meeting held in rooms of the Theodore F. Ruhle Republican Club of the VIIIth Assembly District, at No. 97 Forsyth-st. The rooms were crowded to overflowing, and the crowd received the telling points made by the speakers in favor of the framer of the great tariff measure with loud and prolonged applause. Large pictures of McKinley were on the walls, and the lapel of almost every coat in the audience was adorned with a McKinley campaign button.

Theodore F. Ruhle presided, and the speakers were Colonel Charles H. Denison, T. C. Campbell, I. R. McKelvey and A. H. Steele. Before the speaking began the following resolutions were offered by William H. Van Norden, president of the club, and passed unanimously, with a cheer for the Ohio

Whereas. The sentiment of the people of the United States has pronounced itself with remarkable unanimity in behalf of the nomination of William Mckiniey, and whereas a conspiracy of the political bosses of the party has been formed for the purpose of neutralizing that voice and subverting the people's will and deluding them into the support of various "favorite sons," be it Resolved. That we denounce the conduct of these alleged leaders, and we most respectfully urge upon our distinguished Governor to no longer permit himself to be used as an instrument by these men to defeat the logical candidate of the party at the St. Louis Convention.

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Resolved. That we, the Theodore F. Ruhle Republican Club of the VIIIth Assembly District, propulation of the nomination of William McKinley, and favor of the nomination of William McKinley, and we hereby, by these presents, establish the Theodore F. Ruhle Branch of the McKinley League of the State of New-York.

Colonel Denison had his audience with him from

the beginning of his speech. He said that McKinley represented something; his name was a watchword, and he was the Moses to lead a distressed people, made wretched by Democratic incapacity, to better times. Harrison, said he, was out of the race, and would probably be honorable enough to stay out. would probably be honorable enough to stay out. As to the others, what had they ever done to weave their names into the very woof of Republican principles as had McKinley? Speaking of Mr. Morton, Colonel Denison said: "People don't want him or the bosses, for they play with him, and while they should for Morton they say, 'Reed would make a good President' It's anything to beat McKinley with them. Then, as to this favorite son business, that's the generalize heard of the bosses, and the that's the gambling-board of the bosses, and the people are against the bosses." In conclusion he said: "The convention will nomi-

nate McKin'ey, but if doesn't, we will nominate and nate McKin'ey, but it deem t, we will indicate an elect him over all. Let that go down to the end of the McKinley hosts. I undertake to say that he will get 25 per cent more majority than any other candidate. Let me repeat, convention or no convention, the people want McKinley, and will have McKinley.

McKinley:

Mr. Campbell's first sentiment, "I am for Bill McKinley and the McKinley bill," brought forth a shout of approbation. He thought the people were determined to have McKinley, and he didn't believe that any one except Mr. Morton thought he (Morton) was in the race—No. 49 Broadway didn't. Mr. Campbell said that if Mr. Platt would put his ear to the ground he would hear the rumbling of the onward march of the McKinley forces.

J. R. McKelvey, a workingman, spoke, from the workingmen's point of view, of the good results McKinleyism would produce for them. A. H. Steele closed the speaking with a vigorous address in favor of the man whom the people want. Then three hearty cheers for McKinley were called for and given with a will.

THE FEUD OF BRADLEY AND HUNTER. IT MAY GIVE THE KENTUCKY DELEGATES TO M'KINLEY.

Washington, April 8 (Special).-"Representative Hunter would have been United States Senator had it not been for Governor Bradley, and Governor Bradley would have had the delegation of Kentucky to the National Convention had it not been for Representative Hunter," said a Kentucky politician to-day. "Since the Senatorial fight there has been the bitterest feeling between the friends of Hunter and Bradley, and the Hunter men have come out on top. They joined forces with the McKinley senti-ment and will control the State Convention. Moment and will control the State Convention. Mc-Kinley will get the delegates and a Hunter man will become State chairman. Hunter men will also get whatever else in the way of honorary offices there is to be given out."

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doubted now by Kentucky politicians if It is doubted now by Kentucky pointering in Bradley will get instructions for even a complimentary vote from the State. He may get instructions as second choice, but there is a doubt about this. If the Hunter men allow their feelings to have full sway they will not give anything to Bradley. A natural desire for harmony, however, may induce the convention to indorse the Bradley administration as it should be indorsed when the platform is written.

### OREGON FOR M'KINLEY.

DISTRICT AND STATE DELEGATIONS, IT IS EX-PECTED, WILL BE INSTRUCTED FOR

Portland, Ore., April 8 (Special).-By a vote of the country delegations, suggested by ex-United States Attorney-General, George H. Williams, the contesting factions claiming seats in the 11d Congressional District Convention were divided, one-half being given to each. This clears the way for a com-promise of a similar contest in the State Convention to-morrow. It developed that the McKinley senti-ment is almost unanimous and delegations in-structed for McKinley may be expected from both the district and the State at large.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO COLONEL LAMB.

Richmond, Va., April 8 (Special).-There is a lively fight among the Republicans of this State over the chairmanship of the State Committee, to succeed Colonel Lamb. The opposition to the latter's re-election comes from the McKinley managers in this State. The most conspicuous of these are General Edgar Alian and ex-Congressman Edmund opposition may be successful in defeating Colonel Lamb. The latter has sent out numerous confidential letters to supposed friends touching the State chairmanship. Some of these letters have fallen into the hands of General Allan, who purposes to make the best possible use of them. Discussing the report that one of these letters would prove sensa-tional, General Allan said to-night:

"I have discovered an effort on the part of Colonel Lamb to get delegates elected when the county conventions were held last week who would indorse him at the Staunton Convention and secure unpledged delegates to St. Louis by the most questionable method ever resorted to in this or any other State in the Union by a Republican leader. I am Prepared to show that he wrote confidentially to ind out how much it would take to get a county delegation to carry out the above programme: that he pledged confidence to his correspondent and endoned a like confidence. If this is denied by Colone! Lamb, I will publish his letter in full as soon at see his denial. If by his silence he approves it, as he did Mr. Bahen's declaration that he was willing to sacrifice our chances in Virginia to beat Alian, then I shall produce it when and where it will do the most good."

### M'KINLEY'S GRIP ON KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.-The VIIth District Convena held here to-day elected Judge George Denny Leslie Coombs, both McKinley men, delegates the National Convention at St. Louis. The vote as 60 for McKinley to 54 for Bradley.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.-Following is a carefully compiled list of delegates from counties that have add Republican conventions: For McKinley—Twenty-eight counties outside of efferson, 382; for McKinley in Jefferson, 123; total,

r Bradley—Thirty-three counties outside of Jef-n, 403; for Bradley in Jefferson, 72; total, 476. instructed—Ten counties, 151.

ANOTHER "FAVORITE-SON" CANVASS LIKELY TO COLLAPSE.

WILL QUAY WITHDRAW?

REPRESENTATIVE ROBINSON BELIEVES THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO ST. LOUIS WILL BE INSTRUCTED FOR M'KINLEY-MR. STONE DIS-

Washington, April 8.-For some days past the rumor has been current here that Senator Quay was rapidly being forced to the conclusion that Major McKinley will receive the Republican Presi-dential nomination at St. Louis, and that he was seriously contemplating abandoning his own candi-dacy and advising the Pennsylvania Convention, which will meet on April 23, to exercise its fullest freedom in the selection of delegates-at-large. It was alleged that such statements were made with more or less directness by Mr. Quay to his intimate friends, although to all general inquirers he positively denied having changed his attitude toward the McKinley canvass.

Dispatches from Florida, in which it was stated that Quay had changed his attitude toward McKinley since the double performance of the New-Hamp-shire Convention, have revived the rumor of a few days ago. Little credence is given to that portion of the story from Florida which says that a conference was held here between Quay and McKinley's Washington managers over the distribution of Federal patronage in the event of McKinley's election, and that, while the Ohio man was willing to treat with Quay, he would not make terms with Platt. Persons familiar with the conduct of po-litical campaigns never regarded the candidacy of Mr. Quay as serious. The announcement of his can-didacy was simply made to hold the Pennsylvania delegation within his control until it might be de-livered in whole or in part to the candidate whom a candidate for re-election. Mr. Quay, in conference with other prominent man-

agers, might decide upon.

The steady growth of Major McKinley's strength has neutralized the whole effect of the "favorite son" movement. Davis, in Minnesota; Cullom, in Illinois; Manderson, in Nebraska, are already out of the field. And it is not improbable that before the close of the present month Quay in Pennsylvania and Morton in New-York will be among the "scratched" candidates. Representative Robinson, of the Delaware District, who is a candidate to succeed Senator Cameron, and who has been a supporter of Mr. Quay's limited Presidential boom, is among those who have changed their opinions about the chances of the Buckeye candidate at St. Louis. Mr. Robinson has said to a number of persons that he believed McKinley would be nominated. Speaking for himself alone, Mr. Robinson declared that it was his belief that the Pennsylvania Convention to assemble at Harrisburg on April 23 will elect eight delegates-at-large for McKinley and instruct them to vote for him. He further de clared that he believed the feeling for McKinley in Pennsylvania is so strong, and that this feeling will become so manifest within the next two weeks that Mr. Quay will publicly declare his withdrawal from the Presidential race, and the vote of the State at St. Louis will be for McKinley. Mr. Robinson would not say that Mr. Quay would actively

State at St. Louis will be for McKinley. Mr. Robunson would not say that Mr. Quay would actively support the Ohio man, but the inference from his conversation was that Mr. Robinson will not be surprised to find the junior Senator from Pennsylvania in the McKinley column before the National Convention meets.

On the other hand, Representative Stone, of Allegheny, who is regarded as an active laborer for the nomination for Governor, and who both supports and leans on Mr. Quay places no credence in the reports about Quay's withdrawal and McKinley's strength. Mr. Stone declares his disbellet in the alleged utterances of Mr. Quay in regard to the Presidential canvass, and says that the very night he left Washington Mr. Quay informed him that every prospect was bright and that he felt confident that McKinley would be beaten.

"I talked with Mr. Quay just before his departure for Florida," said Mr. Robinson this morning, "and expressed to him the opinion that if McKinley continued to gain delegates as he has up to date outside Pennsylvania it would be useless to try to stem the popular tide in his favor in Pennsylvania. But Mr. Quay held to the opinion that McKinley continues to triumph at he has been doing over his opponents in other parts of the country, as he has in Kentucky and other places, Mr. Quay will step aside by the time the Pennsylvania State Convention meets and the convention will indorse McKinley, and if popular sentiment demands the nomination of the Ohio candidate, I do not think he will resist it. This is simply my opinion, as I have stated it, and I reiterate it. If the situation is such that the Pennsylvania delegation can nominate McKinley and other parts of the country, as he has in Kentucky and other parts of the country. She has in Kentucky and other parts of the country is the have stated it, and I reiterate it. If the situation is such that the Pennsylvania delegation can nominate McKinley, and if popular sentiment demands the nomination of the Ohio candidate, I do not think he will resist it

A DEMOCRATIC CLUB DISBANDS. DISTRICT M'KINLEY LEAGUE.

The Xth Assembly District State Democracy Club was disbanded last night, and its members almost without exception joined the recently organized McKinley League of the district, which is composed of active Republicans and former mem-bers of the State Democracy. The club held a meeting at its headquarters, No. 72 Second-ave. Chairman User Marcus presided and Otto Münch was secretary. John Fennel, a candidate for Judge of General Sessions last fall, was summarily deposed from the position of chairman of the Executive Committee of the club on motion of James Donohue, who charged him with trying to turn the organization over to Tammany. It was then resolved that the club, which was hopelessly in debt, should dis-band and give up its clubrooms by May 1.

All who were present, except four office-holders, then proceeded to the headquarters of the McKinley League, where several new members were enrolled. The league, which has been organized only abo ten days, already has more than one hundred active members on its roll, and its membership is steadily and rapidly increasing. It has handsome

steadily and rapidly increasing. It has handsome headquarters at No. 42 Third-st. Its officers are: User Marcus, chairman; D. Klieher, vice-chairman; Otto Münch, secretary; W. C. Fisher, treasurer, and James Donohue, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Marcus announced that a McKinley massmeeting would be held at New Irving Hall, Broomest., near Norfolk, at an early date, under the auspices of the McKinley League of the State of New-York, whose headquarters is at No. 29 East Twenty-second-st. He said that the Xth Assembly District McKinley League would have a large and influential delegation at that meeting, and his prediction was enthusiastically applauded.

### QUAY DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Allentown, Penn., April 8.—The Republican con-ferrees of the IXth Congress District (Berks and Lehigh counties) to-day selected two delegates to

Danville, Penn., April 8.—The Republican conference of the XVIIth Congress District met here to-day and elected two delegates and alternates to the National Convention. The resolutions indorsed Sen-ator Quay for President.

A DENIAL FROM GOVERNOR BRADLEY. Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—Governor Bradley denies the story that he has withdrawn from the Presi-dential contest.

REPUBLICAN VICTORIES IN THE WEST. Lincoln, Neb., April 8.-In this city yesterday the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities of 1,000 to 200. Republicans gain one Alderman. Over

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the State the issue was license or no license, and
license was generally auccessful.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—The Republicans, with
the aid of the A. P. A., made a clean sweep in the
city election yesterday. They elected not only the
executive officers, but all members of the upper
house and five of the ten members of the lower
house as well. The election was characterized by
absolute fairness so far as could be ascertained.
The Republican candidate for Mayor, ex-Police
Judge J. M. Jones, was elected over his Democratic
rival, H. C. Kumpf, by 1,319 majority.

COLONEL SWORDS WORKING FOR ALLISON. St. Louis, April 8.—Colonel H. L. Swords, sergeantat-arms of the Republican National Committee, is working hard for Allison. To-day he engaged acnmodations for 200 persons at the Lindell and commodations for 200 persons at the Lindell and made a new contract with the Planters' Hotel for forty-five rooms. He has also contracted for twelve rooms at Hurst's Hotel and accommodations for fifty more Iowa delegates at the Laclade. The Colonel thinks the nomination lies between Allison and Harrison.

TWO MORE FOR REED.

Springfield, Mass., April 8.-The IId Massachusetts Republican Convention opened in this city this afternon at 1 o'clock. Elisha Morgan, of this city, and Dr. W. M. Wright, of Orange, were chosen delegates. They are for Reed, and it was thought needless to instruct them. Resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting as being for Reed, with McKinley as second choice, were laid on

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MACHINE MEN NOT HAPPY. THEY DON'T LIKE SO MUCH M'KINLEY TALK AROUND THEIR STAMPING GROUND.

When Thomas C. Platt returns from Florida he will find a much-alarmed Morton confingent at the charge of the Morton boom while Mr. Platt is away, ne distant point for fear he will find another speaking of the manifest McKinley sentiment as expressed by visitors to the city: "I believe that they just do it to make it unpleasant for us."

The latest iconoclast to walk into the temple and set forth the creed of protection and McKinley is ex-Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland. He is a loyal McKinley man and he is out of all patience with the machine leaders over the country who have combined against the Ohioan. He says that they are all on the wrong trail and that their combina tion will topple all to pieces in the Convention, as there is nothing to hold it together. While he calls the favorite son dodge a shrewd political trick yet favorite sons after the first ballot, and moreover cannot centralize their strength on any one can didate. In speaking of the report that Senator Quay was likely to be found supporting McKinley in the Louis Convention the ex-Judge said:

Personally, I do not think that Quay is in any way opposed to McKinley, and he is shrewd enough in politics to be or the winning side. Senator Quay no grudge against McKinley, and the sentiment in his State is overwhelmingly for McKinley, so I do not believe that he will antagonize it. McKinley stands for protection, and Pennsylvania is a State that has been built up largely by protection. The interests of Ohio and Pennsylvania are almost identical. Senator Quay will, I feel sure, support Mc Kinley if he finds that Mr. Reed can not be nom-

added that in case of Morton not getting the nomfrom McKinley entirely. Having no second choice, as he declared Platt had not, he was thus able to act with discretion, and might even be found help-ing M'Kinley along after the first ballot if there was more than one. The ex-Judge does not believe that there will be more than one ballet, for he says: "All kinds of attempts have been made to sidetrack

looks to me as it seems to me that he will be nominated on the first halbd.

Ex-Congressman Nathan Frank, of St. Louis, one
of the St. Louis delegation which went to Washingtion to persuade the Republican National Committee to take the convention to St. Louis, was in the
city yesterday, M. Frank is also one of the Citizens' Committee that is looking after the convention, and he declares that St. Louis will always be
remembered as the best convention city in the
country. He says that the hotels are making every
preparation to receive the crowds; that uniform
and fair rates will be charged, every allowance
made for guests, and that the convention hall will
be ample to accommodate all, and order will be
maintained. Mr. Frank added: "Missouri, having
no candidate of her own, will be able to stand aloof,
and be perfectly impartial. The convention will not
be packed for any one, and the Missouri Republicans
will support the nominee of the convention. It
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strikes me that the the convention. They now
have almost everything in sight. The tide seems to
be running toward Major McKinley, and it looks to
me as if he would be the nominee."

THE BRIDGEPORT ELECTION DISPUTE. A TEST CASE MAY BE MADE TO SER WHETHER IT WAS LEGAL TO THROW OUT CERTAIN INDEPENDENT VOTES.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 8.—There is a possibility Bridgeport, Conn., April 8.—There is a possibility that the legality of the entire election held here on Monday will be tested in the courts. Simon T. Reilly, a candidate for Alderman, was defeated by David O'Rourke by only thirty-six votes. They were both Democratic nominees, but under the new system only half of the candidates on each ticket system only half of the candidates on each ticket survived. Mr. O'Rourke's name also appeared on a citizens' ticket, and it was owing to his votes from that source that his total vote exceeded that of Mr. In seven of the twelve districts the citizens' tickets

were thrown out because they contained no nomina-tions for the Board of Education. Under the charter granted this city by the last General Assembly members of the Board of Education are declared to be city officers, and the citizens' ticket, it is asbe city officers, and the citizens' ticket, it is asserted, was incomplete without them. City Attorney Toomey declares that the citizens' tickets do not comply with the law and should not be counted.

The announcement that Mr. Reilly would contest for the place won by Mr. O'Rourke has caused quite a ripple, for with the independent tickets thrown out in all the wards the result will affect a number of candidates whose success was attributable to the aid they received from the independent voters.

SCRATCHERS' WORK AT SCHENECTADY. Schenectady, N. Y., April 8.-A remarkably light vote was polled in the city election here yesterday, and the ballots were so split and mixed that the and the ballots were so split and mixed that the count was not completed until late at night. The city ticket was headed by the Recorder, and the Democrats elected it by majorities of from 50 for the game constable to 600 for assessor. Democrats elect also three of the five Aldermen and three of the five Supervisors. The five towns all went Republican, making the Board of Supervisors stand seven Republicans and three Democrats. Last year it stood: Republicans, selfst; Democrats, two. The Common Council remains as last year, eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

PICTURES BRING BETTER PRICES.

At the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, No. 366 Fifth-ave., last evening, there was concluded the two a collection of modern paintings in oil and water colors by American and foreign artists, together with some bronzes. As on Tuesday evening, the sale attracted a good number of interested spectators, many of whom, by the combined influence of the real worth of the paintings and the eloof the real worth of the paintings and the elo-quence of Robert Somerville, who acted as auc-tioneer, were converted into purchasers. The paint-ings sold last evening were of a higher average of merit than those disposed of on Tuesday, and the prices were correspondingly higher. Over \$7,000 was realized from the 193 paintings sold on the

wo evenings. W. T. Richards's "Atlantic Coast" (44x23) brought W. T. Richards's "Atlantic Coast" (44x23) brought the highest bid of the evening, which was \$360. Mr. Richards is an honorary member of the National Academy. The next highest price was \$265, paid for Launt Thompson's bronze bust of Bryant. "Mount Desert, Coast of Maine." from the brush of F. E. Church, N. A., of New-York, was not knocked down until \$200 had been bid, while F. A. Bridgman's

"Arab and Horse" went for \$170. Mr. Bridgman is a member of the National Academy, a pupil of Gerome, and won medais at Paris in 1877, 1873 and the Legion of Honor in 1878. "The Lost Child," by S. J. Guy. the well-known New-York artist, was sold for \$160.

soid for \$100. Several pictures not sold on Tuesday were disposed of last night without any difficulty. TO LEAVE THE TABERNACLE.

THE RESIGNATION OF DR. STIMSON AC-CEPTED.

A LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING OF THE CON-GREGATION ACTS ON IT-CORNELIUS N. BLISS AND OTHERS SPEAK-DR.

on as the pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle was presented last evening at a largely attended meeting of the members of the church, and, after a long debate, was accepted on a ballot by a majority of 140 to 100.

stated that the meeting would be held in the chape of the church, the entrance to which is in Thirtyfourth-st., but the chapel would not have contain il the members who assembled before 8 o'clock last evening, and the meeting was held in the church proper. Nearly all the seats, with the exception of those in the galleries, were occupied. After prayer by Dr. Stimson, the business part of

the meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes by the secretary. Dr. L. C. Warner was

Dr. Stimson then read the following statement:

A step so disturbing to the peace of the Church
as returning your commission to me to be your
pastor should rest upon reasons that are both
definite and cogent. I accepted your call three
years ago, believing in the worth of Congregationalism as a workable ecclesiastical polity, believing that Congregationalism has a legitimate
field of usefulness in this city, and believing in the
possibilities of the Broadway Tabernacie as a Congregational Church. After full conference and a
correspondence extending over several months, I
believed I was following the guidance of God in
giving up my home and work in St. Louis and
coming to you.

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This church had had a distinguished history in its present position, but great changes were going on about it, and I was led to believe that the church, and especially the brethren who came to conditions and to adopt a policy appropriate to them. There were manifest reasons why the church

conditions and to adopt a policy appropriate to them. There were manifest reasons why the church should, if possible, remain where it is, and at the same time an urgent necessity for one or more additional Congregational churches uptown. To accomplish both these results, indeed, to secure a strong and aggressive life for a church placed where the tides meet, certain conditions are essential. I outlined to the committee, which you sent to me the main features of such a movement. Among them are the necessity of a revised and adequate financial scheme; a sufficient staff of workers, ministerial and lay; proper facilities for work, and above all a definite decision as to the policy of the church, and a hearty co-operation of the leading members who remain with it in swinging the church into a new line, and welcoming to it all classes of people.

There were facts in the situation after I came which made it inexpedient to press any of these matters for consideration for many months. I accepted this cheerfully and strove to do the best possible under the circumstances. When, however, last autumn I thought the time had come for some chance of method, I was made aware that there existed on the part of some who are in positions of permanent influence, a purpose to oppose whatever I might suggest, with the intention of effecting my removal, and that advantage was to be taken of the annual meeting of the society to precipitate a controversy on this point. In verifying this I learned also that it was bruited abroad in the community to the injury of the church, and to the disturbance of some who selt the necessity of leaving us to escape controversy.

A NEW FINANCIAL PLAN NEEDED. A NEW FINANCIAL PLAN NEEDED.

The situation is then simply this. The old plan of providing a revenue for the current expenses solely by pew rents, which was adequate for entire ly different conditions, but which is no longer feastble, is still continued, and for the three years in which I have been here no member of the congregation, however willing or wealthy, has contributed, or has had any way by which he could contribute to the expenses of the church beyond the amount of his pew rent. A floating debt of \$16,000 the year I came was allowed to augment to \$30,000, and then a mortgage of \$50,000 was placed upon the church, removing all further sense of individual responsibility, despite the fact that a slight effort in the congregation last fall proved the entire possibility of providing for the estimated annual deficit in advance, a mortgage small indeed as related to the value of the property, but grievous in the congregation are the estimated annual deficit in advance, a mortgage small indeed as related to the value of the property, but grievous and burdensome as affecting the spirits and prosperty of the church I am still without pastoral assistance, despite much effort on my part to secure it; the church has made little or no progress ir Congregational organization; and, most important of all, no decision has been reached upon the great question of the work to be undertaken, or the policy to be pursued. I believe the time has come for action in all of these directions, But I also sorrowfully see that neither these nor any other question can now come before the church, except to be complicated with the question of my remaining your pastor.

The welfare of the church requires that these questions be settled, that they be settled by the existency the church [tself, and that they be settled]

questions be settled, that they be settled by the action of the church itself, and that they be settled after full discussion on their merits. The fulness of life to-day manifest in every department of the church is witness to the entire competence of the church to deal with the situation, whatever form it

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While we have lost some valuable families and our roll to be accurate needs to be still further reduced, we have received into the church 149 new members which is more than twice the number received in the previous three years; our benevolences agregate 186,000, which, of course, does not include pew rents, our Sunday-school has doubled, our Bethany Mission, with its fourteen departments and its twelve or thirteen hundred scholars, was never larger or so well organized and efficient, and never contributing so much to its own expenses; and the audiences in our services week by week speak for themselves.

All my pastoral life has been spent in constructive work, but I have learned that the best work of a minister is what he does in building up individual character. I am not willing to put that in peril by controversy. I call you to witness that I have done all in my power to prevent it, even to being accused of being untrue to my trust. If the Lord had opened a door of egress for me at any time during the last winter I should, for this reason, have been glad to step out.

These years have been to me full of personal blessing, and I thank you for so much of opportunity and for all the expressions of your individual good will. I am not ashamed of my work, such as, by the blessing of God, it has been. I would only I might have done more. I would gladly spend and be spent in helping you to solve the problem before you, and I trust that you will feel that your task is easier and not harder because of the part I, whom you called to be your pastor, have had in it. I have only to add that you now have my resignation in your hands for such action as you deem wise, to take effect at a date to be determined by our mutual conveniences subject, of course, according to Gur Congregational usage to the text sion and approval of a council.

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Dr. Stimson then left the church in order that the nembers might discuss the situation freely and un-

CORNELIUS N. BLISS SPEAKS.

Cornelius N. Bliss opened the debate by moving that Dr. Stimson's resignation be accepted. He added: "In making this motion I wish to say that in view of the accepted resignation there was held an informal meeting of the Church Committee and frustees a few days ago at which, without definite authority for the moment, they voted to recommend that there should be made a reasonable and proper

arrangement, financial and otherwise, for the retire-

ment of Dr. Stimson."
Dr. W. H. Thomson seconded the motion, and read a long statement which was signed by Cornelius N. Bliss, Caleb B. Knevals, Joel E. Fisher, M. C. D. Borden and Irving R. Fisher, trustees: William H. Thomson, Austin Abbott, John H. Washburn, Henry Houghton, Henry W. Hubbard, and Augustus Gaylord, deacons; William Washburn, clerk; N. C. Fisher, treasurer; H. G. Thomson, superintendent; Irving C. Gaylord and Charles L. Mead. The stateent after telling of the desire of the signers to co-operate with the pastor, when he came among them, in the maintenance of the welfare of the

co-operate with the pastor, when he came among them, in the maintenance of the welfare of the church, proceeded in part:

After the experience of three years of his pastorate, we feel bound to say that our hopes and anticipations have no' been realized, but rather that, according to our judgment, a serious decline in the prosperity of the church has occurred. During the three years there has been a loss to the church of 189 members, dismissed by letter to other churches, against a gain of 107 by letter and 33 on confession, or 140 in all, besides a loss by deaths during these years amounting to 41.

These figures have falled to represent the full extent of the actual condition of the church, as it was known to the undersigned. From their relation, generally of many years' standing, to the members of the church and to the society who had entrusted the affairs of the church to their charge, they would be naturally more cognizant of the sentiments of individuals than other members of the church could be. It was noticed with concern, therefore, that many persons who had long been identified with and prominent in the life of the church, and who in more than one instance continued to contribute liberally to its support and benevoen enterprises, nevertheless absented from the services of the church.

A much larger number, however, had personally intimated their intention, in case no change occurred in the pastorate, to sever their connection with the church. Moreover, it came to our knowlindedge that others, instead of taking this course, had resolved to bring the subject before the church ances that the pastor would himself take measures which would be satisfactory to them, without the

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necessity of a demand being made upon him at the annual meeting for his resignation.

An amendment to the foregoing motion, declining to accept the resignation and requesting Dr. Stimson to withdraw it, was proposed by Edward F. Browning. In doing so he said that in the last years of Dr. Taylor's ministry there was beginning to be a decline in the church. He had heard nothing against Dr. Stimson except that he was not as good a breacher as Dr. Taylor. While that might be true, he believed that in every other respect the pastor was thoroughly able to fill Dr. Taylor's place. If they sent Dr. Stimson away under such circumstances as they proposed, M. Browning said they would have some difficulty in getting another first-class man to accept a call to the church.

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After J. H. Washburn and Dr. H. C. Houghton had addressed the meeting in favor of accepting the resignation. Dr. Thomson at some length defended the committee, and said that except on two questions relating to the changing of the constitution of the Church Committee and an alteration in the method of church collection, they had never opposed Dr. Stimson.

Cornelius N. Bins also entered into an explanatory statement of his connection with the controversy, in which he said he had no desire at the outset to be involved.

After several other adresses had been made a ballot was taken with the result that the amendment was lost by 140 votes to 100. Dr. Stimson's resignation was then accepted without opposition.

It was decided that Dr. Stimson should receive a year's salary, amounting to \$13,000.

UNION CHURCH CROWDED. APPOINTMENTS BY BISHOP NINDE.

THE METHODISTS AP OT A PETITION TO IN-CREASE THE AUTHORITY OF PRE-SIDING ELDERS

mbers of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with their wives and children, crowded the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Forty-eighth-st., yesterday morning to hear the reading of the appointments as The work had not been finished, and the list was not given out. The Conference was called to order not given out. The Conference was called to order by the Bishop at 9 o'clock, and standing committees for the annual conference in 1857 were announced. At the opening of the afternoon session the follow-ing report, submitted by a special committee, created considerable excitement and discussion: "The committee appointed to consider the subject of memorializing the General Conference in favor of an elective presiding eldership and of co-ordinate authority of the presiding elder with the Bishop report that they deem it inadvisable to take such action."

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The Rev. Newton Wray, of Pleasantville, arose and secured the floor. He offered a minority report, which was finally adopted by a vote of \$5 to 57. The report was as follows: "Resolved, That the New-York Conference memorialize the General Conference so to change paragraphs 18.5 and 170 of the Discipline, that the presiding elders shall be elected by the annual conferences, with the concurrence or on the nomination of the Bishops, and shall possess co-ordinate authority with the Bishops to form districts and for appointments of the preachers." The amendment to allow the election of women as lay delegates was lost by a vote of 95 to 89, and the members also put themselves on record as wishing the ratio of ministerial representation at the General Conference changed from one in forty-five to one in sixty-five.

The church was crowded with people long before the night seedon began. The news that the New-York and Hudson River district and the New-York and Harlem district were consolidated into one was early rumored about. At the last annual Conference the New-York district was split up into these two districts, having two presiding elders, namely, the Reva Andrew Longacre and Pallip Germond, Bishop Ninde consolidated these two districts into one last night and restored the old lines.

Resolutions urging the United States Government to resist the expulsion of American missionaries from Turkey were adopted, and it was resolved that a copy of them be sent to President Cleveland.

It was then decided that the next annual Conference be held in Sing Sing, in the Highland Avenue Church, about this time next year.

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THE METHODISTS IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Mass., April 8.—The 199th session of Springfield, Mass., April S.—The 190th session of the New-England Methodist Conference was begun this morning in Asbury Church with about half of the delegates present. In the forenoon a private session of the cabinet was held, and the delegates were assigned to their quarters and arrangements were made for their convenience.

The cabinet consists of Bishop Foss, of Philadelphia, and these presiding elders: J. H. Mansfield, J. O. Knowles, G. F. Eaton and E. R. Thorndike.

In the afternoon the organization of the Conference took place with election of the officers and the Holy Communion.

The Rev. Charles Parkhurst, the Editor of "Zion's Herald," spoke in the interest of that paper.

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